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Response Due Date 02/07/2013

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00454074** 

REFERENCE: JUNE MONTHLY REPORT (05/01/2012 - 05/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report to clarify the following: "Promotional Items for Mailing." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate\_purpose\_lis t\_3507.pdf.

- 2. On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report, you have itemized disbursements for which you have failed to include the address. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3))
- **3.** Schedule B of your report discloses a total of \$39,945.30 in payments made to "Russo Marsh & Associates, Inc." for "PAC Fundraising Mailing Services;" however, the sum of the memo entries provided identifying the original vendors associated with these payments total \$139,945.30. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.